



FV 300-CSI

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Agriculture

Marketing and
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Programs

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Service

Washington, DC
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Amendment No. 1
Commodity Specification
Canned Fruit

1. The purpose of this amendment is to add the commodity specifications for canned diced apricots under Section II.C., FV300-CSI Commodity Specifications as follows:

C. Apricots

Canned Diced Apricots

1. Salient Characteristics equivalent to U.S. Grade B or U.S. Choice as specified in the U.S. Standards for Grades of Canned Apricots, peeled pieces or irregular pieces, and specific specifications outlined in these instructions.
2. **Style:** Peeled Diced
3. **Packing Medium:** In accordance with FV-300-CS1, Commodity Specifications. Product packed in juice requires a 14° BRIX level or higher.
4. **Fill Weight:** The fill weight must average not less than 72.5 ounces provided no individual can contains less than 70.6 ounces.
5. **Drained Weight:** The drained weight must average 64.0 ounces provided no individual can contains less than 61.7 ounces.
6. **Varietal Characteristics:** Must have similar varietal characteristics.
7. **Flavor and Odor:** Must have Normal flavor and odor.
8. **Color:** Reasonably Good color.
9. **Size:** Fairly Uniform in Size.
Dice: Not more than 15 percent , by weight , of the drained apricots may be units that are more than 3/4 inch in their greatest edge dimension or are of such size as to pass through a 5/16 inch square opening.

Defects: Reasonably Free.

Character: Reasonably Good.



*** 912 cases of 6/#10 cans per load.**

*** Commercial primary and secondary labels and packaging.**

2. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Warren', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michelle Warren
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